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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent **claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 13 and 20:**

The claimed invention is aimed at providing, in regards to **claim 1**, a method of being approved data transmission from a UTRAN (UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network) in a TDD (Time Division Duplexing) CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) mobile telecommunication system where a flame has a plurality of sub-frames, each sub-frame has a plurality of time slots, and each time slot has a plurality of channels identified by codes, the method comprising the steps of:

- selecting one of a plurality of sync codes;
- transmitting information about the selected sync code in a time slot of a sub-frame to the UTRAN;
- receiving the sync code information, information about an arrival time of the sync code, time update information indicating a variation in a transmission time of data, and power Control information indicating an adjustment to a power gain in a UE (User Equipment) from the UTRAN on an FPACH (Fast Physical Access Channel); and
- transmitting RACH data on a P-RACH (Physical Random Access Channel) mapped from the FPACH according to the time update information and the power control information,
- the sync code information is received by monitoring as many sub-frames as a quotient of a number of the plurality of sync codes divided by a

number of FPACHs per sub-frame, for the FPACH, after transmission of the sync code.

Claim 4, a method of approving data transmission to a LIE (User Equipment) at a UTRAN (UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network in a TDD (Time Division Duplexing) CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) mobile telecommunication system where a frame has a plurality of sub-frames, each sub-frame has a plurality of time slots, and each time slot has a plurality of channels identified by codes, the method comprising the steps of:

- receiving a plurality of sync codes by which the UTRAN identifies UEs that request data transmission in the time slots of sub-frames;
- detecting a reception time delay from an arrival time of each sub-frame including a sync code and a predetermined reception time slot in the sub-frame, measuring a reception power of each sync code, and transmitting information including the sync code, the arrival time of each sub-frame with a sync code, the time delay, and the power measurements on an FAPCH (Fast Physical Access Channel); and
- receiving data from the LIEs on a P-RACH (Physical Random Access Channel) mapped from the FPACH according to the time information and the power control information,
- wherein the UTRAN transmits the information on FPACHs within as many sub-frames as a quotient of the number of the sync codes divided by the number of FPACHs per sub-frame after receipt of the sync codes.

Claim 6, a method of being approved data transmission from a UTRAN (UMTS

Terrestrial Radio Access Network in a TDD (Time Division Duplexing) CDMA

(Code Division Multiple Access) mobile telecommunication system where a

frame has a plurality of sub-frames, each sub-frame has a plurality of time slots,

and each time slot has a plurality of channels identified by codes, the method

comprising the steps of:

- selecting one of a plurality of sync codes
- transmitting information about the selected sync code in a time slot of a sub-frame to the UTR.AN;
- receiving information including the sync code in the time slot, detecting a reception time delay from an arrival time of a sub-frame including the sync code and a predetermined reception time slot in the sub-frame, measuring a transmission power of each sync code, and transmitting information including the sync code, the arrival time of each sub-frame with a sync code, the time delay, and the power measurements to the a UE (User Equipment) on an FAPCH (Fast Physical Access Channel) in the UTRAN, and
- receiving the sync code information, information about the arrival time of the sync code, time update information indicating a variation in the transmission time of data, and power information indicating an adjustment to a power gain in the LIE from the UTRAN on an FFACH (Fast Physical Access Channel), and transmitting the data on a P-RACH (Physical Random Access Channel) mapped from the FPACH to the UTRAN

according to the time update information and the power information in the UE,

- wherein the UTRAN transmits the information to the UE on the FPACH within as many sub-frames as a quotient of the number of the sync codes divided by the number of FFACHs per sub-frame after receipt of the sync code.

Claim 8, a method of being approved data transmission from a UTRAN (UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network) at a LIE (User Equipment) within a coverage area of the UTRAN in a TDD (Time Division Duplexing) CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) mobile telecommunication system where a frame has a plurality of sub-frames, each sub-frame has a plurality of time slots, and each time slot has a plurality of channels identified by codes, the method comprising the steps of:

- selecting one of a plurality of sync codes by which the UTRAN identifies lies that request data transmission and transmitting information about the selected sync code in a time slot of a sub-frame to the UTRAN;
- receiving information indicating a sub-frame with an FPACH (Fast Physical Access Channel) that acknowledges the sent sync code on an I_FPACH (Index Fast Physical Access Channel) from the UTRAN;
- receiving time update information and power control information on the FPACH indicated by the I_FPACH; and

- transmitting data on a P-RACH (Physical Random Access Channel) mapped from the FPACH according to the time update information and the power information.

Claim 13, a method of approving RACH (Random Access Channel) data transmission to a uE (User Equipment) within a coverage area of a UTRAN (UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access Network) at the UTRAN in a TDD (Time Division Duplexing) CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access) mobile telecommunication system where a frame has a plurality of sub-frames, each sub-frame has a plurality of time slots, and each time slot has a plurality of channels identified by codes, the method comprising the steps of:

- receiving one of a plurality of sync codes by which the UTRAN identifies LIEs that request data transmission in a time slot of a sub-frame;
- transmitting information indicating a sub-frame with an F'PACH (Fast Physical Access Channel) that acknowledges the received sync code to the UE on an I_FPACH (Index Fast Physical Access Channel);
- transmitting time update information and power control information on the FPACH indicated by the I_FPACH; and
- receiving RACH transmission data from the LIE on a P-RACH (Physical Random Access Channel) mapped from the FPACH at a time adjusted according to the time update information and with power controlled according to the power information.

Claim 20, a method of approving RACH (Random Access Channel) data transmission in a TDD (Time Division Duplexing) CDMA (Code Division Multiple

Access) mobile telecommunication system where a frame has a plurality of sub-frames, each sub-frame has a plurality of time slots, and each time slot has a plurality of channels identified by codes, the method comprising the steps of:

- selecting one of a plurality of sync codes by which a UTRAN (UMTS Terrestrial Radio Access network) identifies UEs (User Equipments) that request data transmission and transmitting the selected sync code in a time slot of a sub-frame by a UE;
- receiving information including the sync code from the LIE, transmitting information indicating a sub-frame with an FPACH (Fast Physical Access Channel) that acknowledges the sync code to the LIE on an I_FPA CH (Index Fast Physical Access Channel), and transmitting an acknowledgment including time update information and power control information to the UE on the FPACH by the UTRAN; and
- receiving the I_FPA CH frame and the FPACH frame from the UTRAN and transmitting RACH data on the P-RACH to the UTRAN according to the time update information and the power control information by the UE.

The closest prior art relevant to the claimed invention:

China Wireless Telecommunication Standard (CWTS), “Physical Layer Procedures”, referenced as CWTS1

CWTS1 teaches of receiving training sequences (SYNC), where the MS will randomly chose and send the SYNC's and the access request on the RACH with the Txtime and Txpower estimation. The first channel in the time slot is allocated

as BCH or PCH, whereby a maximum 8 code channels could be allocated as FPACH. The other code channels in Td0 and other main downlink time slots could be assigned as downlink traffic channels. At the UEs' side, maximum 8 code channels in T0 time slot could be allocated in the RACH. As an option, the first down link timeslot can be used as dedicated broadcast timeslot in which BCH and PCH may be mapped as described below.

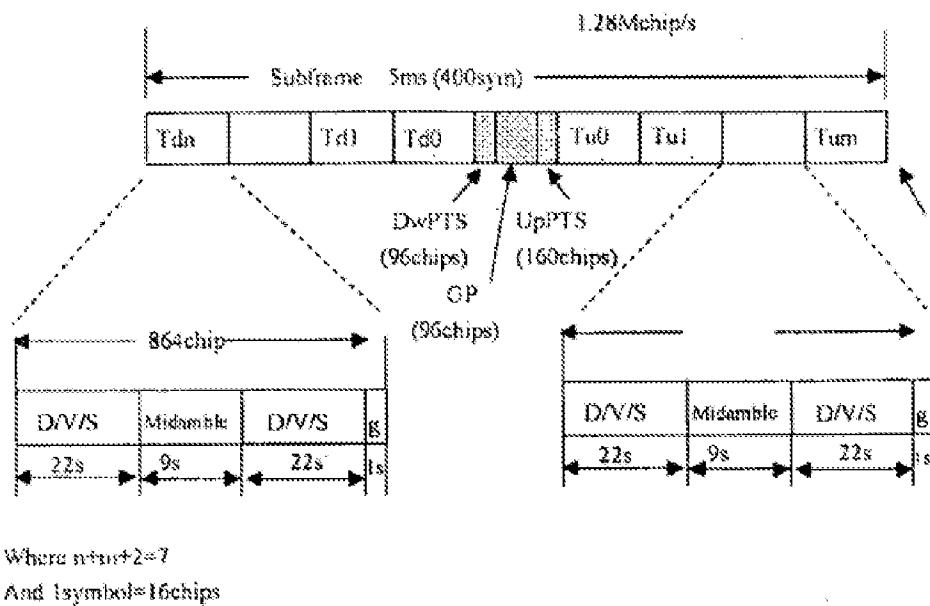


Figure 1. Time slot assignment for the TDD subframe

Although **CWTS1** is considered to constitute to the state of the claimed invention; however, in contrast with comparable differences, the instant Application is considered novel over the because the instant application teaches of selecting, by a UE, one of a plurality of sync codes SYNC1 and transmitting information about the selected sync code to a base station, and checking, by the base station, the sync code for transmitting an ACK signal and transmitting the ACK

signal to the UE by using an FPACH to allow the UE to use an RACH. That is, sync code SYNC1 of the present invention does not have a one-to-one mapping relation to FPACH/PRACH. FPACH including RACH information is transmitted to UEs as an Ack Signal for a plurality of sync codes SYNC1.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to RANDY PEACHES whose telephone number is (571) 272-7914. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

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